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MEMORANDUM FOR: EO/DD/P

SUBJECT: Memorandum from Howard G. Kurtz, Jr. to the DCI

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1. The attached is [redacted] proposal for world federation through the organization of a moral crusade involving the world's religions.

2. I think there is nothing we can do about this.

3. If an answer must be made to Mr. Kurtz, I suggest the possibility of saying that, while the DCI is naturally sympathetic with his long-run view, the proposals he makes must stem from policy decisions that only Congress can make.

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Chief
International Organizations Division

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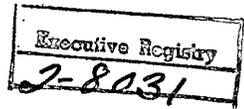
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REMARKS: Forwarded as a matter of possible interest to C-IP. Your views on this proposal would be appreciated.

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April 10, 1952

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for
GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH

Attached is a copy of the paper GLOBAL MORAL OFFENSIVE, in answer to your letter of April 7th, which, in turn, was a reply to my letter of March 7th to General Smith.

To date, the United States Government has apparently failed to grasp the full anatomy of global crisis. It has not announced any tangible program of action which can generate the overwhelming global force necessary to avert crisis, and necessary to attain the desired ends of defending the Constitution of the United States.

It has lost the initiative in the world as a whole. It is losing ground despite the sincere and dedicated efforts of many individuals. Current trends will lead to national disaster, if continued.

Soviet strategists are working from a higher strategy, or a deeper understanding of universal human behavior, and are thereby carrying the initiative, and calling the shots.

It is possible to reverse this situation. It is possible for the U.S. to shake the world with a radically new concept of World Statesmanship which can (1) weld the entire non-Soviet world into a powerful and overwhelming force, and (2) eventually destroy the capacity of the Soviet Union to wage aggressive war.

The development of such a program has been the objective of more than five years of personal research and study by my wife and myself. The challenge to find a radically new concept of World Statesmanship was held up to the writer by General Walter Bedell Smith, in 1947, while he was Ambassador to the U.S.S.R..

At the time, my wife and I were engaged in two years of graduate study (at Cornell and at The Russian Institute at Columbia University) as part of the advance planning of the U.S. Flag airline which had been certificated to operate to the U.S.S.R., by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board. It had become apparent, early in the study program, that no such interchange of air transport operations would emerge between the two nations, as long as war was an active factor in their relations. The basic fact of international air transport operation is that the airplanes of one nation, flying over the territory of another nation, are actually stockpiling the experience with which to bomb that other nation out of existence upon command . . . in case of war. Hence my personal dedication to search for the "cause" of war . . . and the disciplines required to make war impossible.

The basic paper, WORLD STATESMANSHIP, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, which isolates the " cause" of war in engineering or scientific terms of observable and verifiable data has been completed. The one available copy of this paper is being held available, awaiting instructions from General John Magruder, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, to whom you have referred my letter of March 7th.

The basic program of World Statesmanship which has been evolved can generate overwhelming global public impact from many different directions or so-called specialized field of activity. For example, (1) it mobilizes the deepest emotions of patriotism, within each and every country, focused upon a single objective, (2) it can devert the full critical support of engineers and scientists of all nationalities, (3) it molds the individual human anxieties which are universal rather than national into a program designed for global support and action, etc..

Each step of the program is calculated from twenty years of intimate work and study with the Universal Human Personality which is common to all people of all nationalities, of all creeds, of all colors, in situations which arouse fear and anxiety. For twenty years my peculiar laboratory has been the cabins of transport airplanes, studying the judgments, reactions, and actions of all people, when fear and anxiety have been aroused.

This Universal Human Personality is controlled from areas beyond the reach of the conscious mind where differing creeds, philosophies, and identifications are learned. Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Hindus, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists, Americans, Swedes, Frenchmen, Philosophers, Statesmen, Truckdrivers . . and all people . . .react from this common Universal Human Personality, when placed in situations which arouse fear and anxiety. It is NOT necessary to train a Captain or Stewardess to inquire as to a person's conscious beliefs or identifications before KNOWING what his reactions and judgments and actions will be in situations which arouse fear and anxiety. Working for the largest of the domestic and international airlines I have had to work with subjects or passengers of every possible belief, color, nationality, or status.

The forces which generate war are in this same area of unconscious control.

The attached paper GLOBAL MORAL OFFENSIVE approaches this program of World Statesmanship from only one limited point-of-view. It is the point of view of the religions of the world. Individually the world's religious groups are each a small minority of world population . . Catholic 15 % . . Protestant 11 % . . .Hindu 11 %, etc., as the paper indicates in detail.

If any one such group has an exclusive monopoly on " morality", then the world is indeed hopelessly immoral. But the attached paper digs deeper into this subject of " morality" and shows the basis for common ground among all of the world's religions. When and if this common ground emerges, it can represent the overwhelming global force of more than 70 % of global population!

No program of World Statesmanship can ever be strong enough to succeed unless it can tap this dynamic wellspring of human judgment and behavior and deserve the full moral support of all of the world's religions.

If you find interest or value in this paper
I will gladly continue the discussions.

In the mean time, may I underscore the fact that is work is a personal dedication by my wife and myself. It has no relationship to any airline or organization. It is not carried on with the knowledge of any airline or organization with which I have been associated.

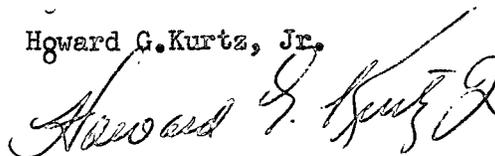
When and if my work proves to have been of value, or it becomes public knowledge, I must be prepared to change my twenty-year career in air transportation, and leave the rather key position that I now hold.

I will gladly answer any further questions concerning my work or myself.

After more than five years of preparation, I am reaching the point where I may be able to show General Smith that I have met his challenge.

Sincerely

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